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ECTORS' MEETING, COPENHAGEN, MARCH 15-16: HUMAN RIGHTS
IN ARGENTINA

1. DANISH EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF JORGEN BOJER TOLD POLCOUNS
TODAY THAT "UNDER OTHER BUSINESS", POLITICAL DIRECTORS DIS-
CUSSED A DEMARCHE BY THE NINE TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ON
HUMAN RIGHTS. DIRECTORS DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE DELIVERED IN
COPENHAGEN BY CALLING IN THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR HERE. AT
MORE OR LESS THE SAME TIME, THE DANISH AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS
AIRES WILL, BOJER SAID, SECOND IT, "IN ORDER TO BE SURE THAT
THE DEMARCHE WAS CORRECTLY REPORTED".

2. THE ACTUAL TEXT HAS NOT YET BEEN DRAFTED. BOJER RECALLED
THAT SOME OF THE NINE HAVE A SIZEABLE POPULATIONS OF THEIR
NATIONALS RESIDENT IN ARGENTINA SO CARE MUST BE USED IN THE
LANGUAGE IN ORDER TO PREVENT POSSIBLE RETALIATION.

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3. BOJER SAID THAT THE FOCUS OF THE DEMARCHE WOULD BE ON THE
"DISAPPEARANCES" WHICH HAVE SHARPLY INCREASED RECENTLY IN
ARGENTINA. THIS IS NOT TO SAY, SAID BOJER, THAT THE NINE
BELIEVE THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS DIRECTLY
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THESE OCCURRENCES BUT THE NINE WILL
APPEAL TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO CREATE "BETTER CONDITIONS
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THAT COUNTRY".

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